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DEATH PUBLIC USE TAPE DOCUMENTATION

RECORD POSITION(S)	NO. OF BYTES	VARIABLE TYPE	VARIABLE DESCRIPTION																		
1-4	4	N	YEAR OF DEATH																		
			YYYY																		
5	1	N	AGE GROUP																		
			0 = 100+ Years 1 = Years 2 = Months 3 = Days 4 = Hours 5 = Minutes or Unknown (< 1 Year) 9 = Unknown (> 1 Year)																		
6-7	2	N	AGE UNITS (Units Within Age Group)																		
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5 = Unknown (<1 year)	99																				
9 = Unknown (>1 Year)	99																				
8-9	2	N	CENTURY OF BIRTH																		
			CC																		
10-15	6	N	DATE OF BIRTH																		
			(YYMMDD) “999999” = Unknown																		

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16-17	2	A	PLACE OF BIRTH
<u>U.S. States</u>			
AK = Alaska		KS = Kansas	NM = New Mexico
AL = Alabama		KY = Kentucky	NV = Nevada
AR = Arkansas		LA = Louisiana	NY = New York
AZ = Arizona		MA = Massachusetts	OH = Ohio
CA = California		MD = Maryland	OK = Oklahoma
CO = Colorado		ME = Maine	OR = Oregon
CT = Connecticut		MI = Michigan	PA = Pennsylvania
DC = Washington DC		MN = Minnesota	RI = Rhode Island
DE = Delaware		MO = Missouri	SC = South Carolina
FL = Florida		MS = Mississippi	SD = South Dakota
GA = Georgia		MT = Montana	TN = Tennessee
HI = Hawaii		NB = Nebraska	TX = Texas
IA = Iowa		NC = North Carolina	UT = Utah
ID = Idaho		ND = North Dakota	VA = Virginia
IL = Illinois		NH = New Hampshire	VT = Vermont
IN = Indiana		NJ = New Jersey	WA = Washington
<u>Territories, Canadian Provinces, and Foreign Countries</u>			
AB = Alberta		MB = Manitoba	NU = Nunavut
BC = British Columbia		MX = Mexico	ON = Ontario
CH = China		NA = Unknown	PE = Prince Edward Island
CN = Canada		NF = Newfoundland	PI = Philippines
CU = Cuba		NK = New Brunswick	PR = Puerto Rico
GU = Guam		NS = Nova Scotia	QC = Quebec
JA = Japan		NT = Northwest Territories	
			RE = Rest (Other)
			SK = Saskatchewan
			VI = Virgin Islands
			VN = Vietnam
			YT = Yukon Territory
18	1	N	GENDER
1 = Male			
2 = Female			
19-20	2	-	BLANK

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21	1	N	HISPANIC ORIGIN
			1 = NOT SPANISH/HISPANIC 2 = MEXICAN/MEXICAN-AMERICAN/CHICANO 3 = PUERTO RICAN 4 = CUBAN 5 = CENTRAL/SO. AMERICAN 6 = OTHER SPANISH/HISPANIC (BORN OUTSIDE U.S.) 7 = <i>CODE NOT USED</i> 8 = OTHER SPANISH/HISPANIC (BORN IN THE U.S.) 9 = UNKNOWN OR UNREPORTED
22-23	2	N	RACE-ETHNICITY OF DECEDENT (Code 1)
			10 = WHITE 20 = BLACK 30 = AMERICAN INDIAN 40 = ASIAN-UNSPECIFIED 41 = ASIAN-SPECIFIED 42 = ASIAN-CHINESE 43 = ASIAN-JAPANESE 44 = ASIAN-KOREAN 45 = ASIAN-VIETNAMESE 46 = ASIAN-CAMBODIAN 47 = ASIAN-THAI 48 = ASIAN-LAOTIAN 49 = ASIAN-HMONG 51 = OTHER-SPECIFIED 52 = ASIAN-INDIAN 53 = FILIPINO 54 = HAWAIIAN 55 = GUAMANIAN 56 = SAMOAN 57 = ESKIMO 58 = ALEUT 59 = PACIFIC ISLANDER (EXCL. HAWAIIAN, GUAMANIAN, SAMOAN) 98 = REFUSED TO STATE 99 = UNKNOWN
24-25	2	N	RACE-ETHNICITY OF DECEDENT (Code 2)
			BLANK – No second race reported 10 = WHITE 20 = BLACK 30 = AMERICAN INDIAN 40 = ASIAN-UNSPECIFIED 41 = ASIAN-SPECIFIED 42 = ASIAN-CHINESE 43 = ASIAN-JAPANESE 44 = ASIAN-KOREAN 45 = ASIAN-VIETNAMESE 46 = ASIAN-CAMBODIAN 47 = ASIAN-THAI 48 = ASIAN-LAOTIAN 49 = ASIAN-HMONG 51 = OTHER-SPECIFIED 52 = ASIAN-INDIAN 53 = FILIPINO 54 = HAWAIIAN 55 = GUAMANIAN 56 = SAMOAN 57 = ESKIMO 58 = ALEUT 59 = PACIFIC ISLANDER (EXCL. HAWAIIAN, GUAMANIAN, SAMOAN) 98 = REFUSED TO STATE 99 = UNKNOWN

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26-27	2	N	RACE-ETHNICITY OF DECEDENT (Code 3)
BLANK – No third race reported 10 = WHITE                      47 = ASIAN-THAI                      58 = ALEUT 20 = BLACK                      48 = ASIAN-LAOTIAN                      59 = PACIFIC ISLANDER 30 = AMERICAN INDIAN                      49 = ASIAN-HMONG                      (EXCL. HAWAIIAN, 40 = ASIAN-UNSPECIFIED                      51 = OTHER-SPECIFIED                      GUAMANIAN, SAMOAN) 41 = ASIAN-SPECIFIED                      52 = ASIAN-INDIAN                      98 = REFUSED TO STATE 42 = ASIAN-CHINESE                      53 = FILIPINO                      99 = UNKNOWN 43 = ASIAN-JAPANESE                      54 = HAWAIIAN 44 = ASIAN-KOREAN                      55 = GUAMANIAN 45 = ASIAN-VIETNAMESE                      56 = SAMOAN 46 = ASIAN-CAMBODIAN                      57 = ESKIMO			
28	1	N	DECEDENT'S MULTI-RACE CODE
1 = White                      5 = Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 2 = Black                      6 = Other 3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native                      7 = 2 or More Race Categories 4 = Asian                      9 = Not Stated or Unknown			
RACE CATEGORIES ARE GROUPED IN THE FOLLOWING:			
<u>RACE CATEGORY</u>	<u>RACE CODE GROUPS (FROM RECORD POSITIONS 70-71, 72-73, AND 74-75)</u>		
White	=	10	
Black	=	20	
American Indian/Alaskan Native	=	30, 57, 58	
Asian	=	40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 52, 53	
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	=	54, 55, 56, 59	
Other	=	51	
29	1	N	EDUCATION COMPLETED
1 = 8 <sup>TH</sup> Grade or Less 2 = 9 <sup>th</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade; No Diploma and at Least 9 Years of Age 3 = High School Graduate / GED Completed and at Least 16 Years of Age 4 = Some College Credit, but No Degree and at Least 17 Years of Age 5 = Associate Degree and at Least 18 Years of Age 6 = Bachelor's Degree and at Least 20 Years of Age 7 = Master's Degree and at Least 21 Years of Age 8 = Doctorate Degree/Professional Degree and at Least 23 Years of Age 9 = Unknown			
30	1	-	BLANK

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31	1	N	MARITAL STATUS
			1 = Married 2 = Single, Never Married 3 = Annulled (included with never married) 4 = Divorced 5 = Widowed 9 = Unknown
32-33	2	N	PLACE OF RESIDENCE
01 = ALAMEDA		19 = LOS ANGELES	37 = SAN DIEGO
02 = ALPINE		20 = MADERA	38 = SAN FRANCISCO
03 = AMADOR		21 = MARIN	39 = SAN JOAQUIN
04 = BUTTE		22 = MARIPOSA	40 = SAN LUIS OBISPO
05 = CALAVERAS		23 = MENDOCINO	41 = SAN MATEO
06 = COLUSA		24 = MERCED	42 = SANTA BARBARA
07 = CONTRA COSTA		25 = MODOC	43 = SANTA CLARA
08 = DEL NORTE		26 = MONO	44 = SANTA CRUZ
09 = EL DORADO		27 = MONTEREY	45 = SHASTA
10 = FRESNO		28 = NAPA	46 = SIERRA
11 = GLENN		29 = NEVADA	47 = SISKIYOU
12 = HUMBOLDT		30 = ORANGE	48 = SOLANO
13 = IMPERIAL		31 = PLACER	49 = SONOMA
14 = INYO		32 = PLUMAS	50 = STANISLAUS
15 = KERN		33 = RIVERSIDE	51 = SUTTER
16 = KINGS		34 = SACRAMENTO	52 = TEHAMA
17 = LAKE		35 = SAN BENITO	53 = TRINITY
18 = LASSEN		36 = SAN BERNARDINO	54 = TULARE
			55 = TUOLUMNE
			56 = VENTURA
			57 = YOLO
			<u>58 = YUBA</u>
			91 = CANADA
			92 = MEXICO
			93 = OTHER COUNTRIES
			94 = GUAM
			95 = PUERTO RICO
			96 = VIRGIN ISLANDS
			97 = CUBA
			98 = OTHER U.S. STATES
34-38	5	N	ZIP CODE OF DECEDENT'S RESIDENCE
			5 Digit Numeric 99999 = Unknown
39-43	5	N	DECEDENT'S CITY OF RESIDENCE FIPS CODE
			See Attachment
44-51	8	N	DATE OF DEATH
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52-55	4	A/N	UNDERLYING CAUSE OF DEATH ----- ICD 10 <sup>th</sup> Revision
56-58	3	N	UNDERLYING GROUP CAUSE OF DEATH ----- See Attachment H
59-61	3	N	INFANT DEATH UNDERLYING GROUP CAUSE ----- See Attachment J
62	1	A	CONTRIBUTING CAUSE OF DEATH (Not Underlying Cause of Death) ----- <div> <div> N = None  0 = Diabetes  1 = Lung Disease  2 = Lung Disease &amp; Diabetes  3 = Lung Disease &amp; Cancer  4 = Lung Disease, Cancer &amp; Diabetes </div> <div> 5 = AIDS  6 = Neoplasm  7 = Sudden Infant Death Syndrome  8 = AIDS &amp; Cancer, AIDS &amp;  Diabetes and/or AIDS &amp; Lung Disease  9 = Diabetes &amp; Cancer </div> </div>
63	1	N	AUTOPSY PERFORMED ----- 1 = Yes 2 = No 9 = Unknown
64	1	N	AUTOPSY USED ----- 1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = No Autopsy 9 = Unknown
65	1	N	OPERATION PERFORMED ----- 1 = Yes 2 = No 9 = Unknown

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			98 = OTHER U.S. STATES
68	1	N	TYPE OF FACILITY
			1 = State Licensed General, Except County
			2 = State Licensed General, County
			3 = State Mental
			4 = All Facilities Identified as Nursing Homes, Rest Homes, Convalescent Homes, Sanitariums, Etc.
			5 = All Other Facilities
			6 = Dead on Arrival at any Facility
			7 = Hospices
			8 = Home
			9 = Not a California Facility
69	1	N	DEATH IN HOSPITAL
			1 = Inpatient
			2 = Emergency/Outpatient
			3 = Dead on Arrival
			4 = Inapplicable/Non-Hospital
			9 = Unknown
70	1	N	INJURED AT WORK
			1 = Yes
			2 = No
			3 = No Injury
			9 = Unknown

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71	1	A	PLACE OF INJURY
			N = No Injury 0 = Home 1 = Residential Institution 2 = School, Other Institution or Public Administration Area 3 = Sport and Athletics Area 4 = Street and Highway 5 = Trade and Service Area 6 = Industrial and Construction Area 7 = Farm 8 = Other Specified Places 9 = Not Specified
72	1	A	IF FEMALE, PREGNANT IN LAST YEAR
			1 = Yes, Pregnant within last year 2 = No, not pregnant within last year 9 = Unknown Blank = Male or if female was less than 5 years old or older than 75 years old
73-75	3	-	BLANK